



To the Voters of Barton County

In seeking a re-election as representative of Barton County in the legislature, I desire to renew the pledge that was made two years ago, that if elected, I shall put forth my very best endeavors to represent the entire county and not any particular section, clique or party in the county.

You have had fully two years in which to examine the record of the legislature and I presume you have given the record of your representative in that body, careful consideration. That mistakes will be made by the best of men goes without saying and if in your examination of my record, you perhaps have found a mistake of judgment, I ask you to carefully consider all phases of the question before condemning me for what perhaps in your judgment may have been wrong.

In asking for a second election I desire to make the following pledges to the people of this county.

First: I will renew the fight made in the last session of the house for elimination of the office of County Assessor as a county office.

Second: I will vote for such modification of the inheritance tax law as will put the burden of this law where it belongs and not on the widow and children who have assisted the head of the house in accumulating the property. The purpose of the inheritance tax law is right in so far as it refers to non residents or to collateral security.

Third: I pledge my vote for the passing of the law under which the people of the state of Kansas will have the opportunity of voting upon the election of United States senators. I believe now and shall always believe the people could be trusted to select their own officers better than any appointive power.

Fourth: I shall favor such legislation as will tend to the fair and impartial control of all public utilities of the state, to the end that the burden of tax may be placed upon everyone who is interested in the use of these utilities and that means every citizen.

Fifth: I shall favor such legislation as will secure at a minimum cost the best public highways that can be had. The public highway is the farmer's route to town. It is the route he takes in marketing his crops and if highways can be constructed where he can make two trips instead of one, it will lessen the cost of marketing his crops. Wherein this section of the state, little work is needed, yet I believe in such legislation as will get the state power to provide better roads.

Sixth: I renew the pledge made in our Democratic platform for the recall and the initiative and referendum and I am pleased to say that in the legislature of two years ago I was one of those who voted for the amendment of the constitution which would have given this legislation.

Seventh: I shall work earnestly for legislation which will provide for rural schools of the state, a minimum term of seven months and which may and will provide state aid for our rural school sessions. The farmers of Kansas are paying taxes not only to support their own rural schools but to support the high schools in the cities and the higher institutions in the state and I believe it is only fair and just that the citizens of the state pay tax to help support the rural schools of the state.

Eight: I pledge myself to the support of all our educational institutions; whether state or rural. I believe that in the educational institutions of the state we find the bulwark of our reforms of government.

Ninth: I renew my pledge of two years ago to the the laboring men of the state and I assure them that I would be pleased to support legislation looking to the betterment of their conditions in every line.

W. P. FEDER

A Poor Argument.

Some of our Republican friends are making the argument, that inasmuch as Stubbs is to be elected governor again, a fact which the Democrats do not for a minute concede, that Barton county should send a Republican to the legislature, as he would be in a better position to do something than a Democrat would. There is nothing to this argument, and if the voters of this district will look into the record of the Democratic candidate for re-election, they will find he was right up in the front ranks of those who were

doing things in the last legislature and the governor was a Republican at that time. A Republican legislator, working with a Democratic state administration, or vice versa, who is alive to his obligations to his people, can always accomplish something. The man who tries to faithfully represent his county, and who has the ability, can do things regardless of politics. The argument they put up is thin, and for further refutation of the same, look up the records.

That the Democratic candidate from this county who is seeking a

second term, should fight with the Republican leaders, is evidenced by the fact that he was not only put on the important committees of Assessment and Taxation, and Insurance, but also was on the minor committees of Political Rights of Women, and State Library, and was honored by Speaker Dolley, in being made chairman of the committee on Printing, one of the most important committees of the house, and in that position did much to keep the expense of printing for the house down to the minimum, notwithstanding some very voluminous bills were to be printed. As will be shown by the newspaper reports of the last session, the confidence reposed in the member from Barton county, a Democrat, is ample evidence that a man can be of service notwithstanding his politics.

Finnin-Murray.

Wednesday morning at ten o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church occurred the wedding which united in the bonds of holy matrimony, Miss Kathryn Finnin and Mr. John Francis Murray, Rev. Father O'Sullivan officiating, assisted by Rev. Father Daveron of Chase.

The bridal couple were attended by Miss Anna Carey as bridesmaid and Mr. Don Murray as best man.

After the ceremony the guests repaired to the home of the bride where a reception was held and the guests sat down to as fine a wedding dinner as was ever served. The guests were entertained in various ways during the afternoon and when the hour arrived an elegant supper was awaiting their disposal.

The wedding dance at the rink was attended by a large crowd who enjoyed themselves until a late hour, refreshments being served during the evening at the home of the bride. The music was furnished by the Kramer orchestra.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of Jap silk, with silk embroidery net and bridal veil. The groom being attired in the conventional black.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finnin who has by her many accomplishments and winning ways made for herself a host of friends in this community as well as in the community near Bushton where they formerly lived before moving to Chaffin.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray of near Holyrood and is a young man of exceptionally high standing in his community and is marked for success in this world.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray will make their home on a farm near Holyrood and the best wishes of the entire community go with them. —Chaffin Clarion.

WHY MEN FAIL

Statistics show that only one man out of twenty-five succeed in business. Why is this? It is because only one man out of every twenty-five is willing to begin at the bottom of the ladder or success and WORK his way upward. It is because twenty-four men out of every twenty-five refuse to make the effort, because they cannot begin at the top or near it. It is because only one man in twenty-five learns well at the beginning the underlying principles of financial success and competency, viz: economy and industry. It is because twenty-four men out of every twenty-five live up their income, while only one lives within it. It is because only one man out of twenty-five saves his money and invests it to advantage while twenty-four out of the twenty-five spend theirs foolishly. To which class do you belong? If you are one of the jolly happy-go-lucky twenty-four let us help you to a position of independence and prosperity. Just start a bank account, deposit the nickels and dimes you are spending and watch them grow into big round dollars.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Great Bend, Kan.,
Wants Your Business.

Senator George H. Hodges, Democratic candidate for Governor, wrote five out of the nine "square deal" laws, for which Governor Stubbs takes the credit, and the latter was not the author of a single one of them. If you believe that these are good laws place the credit where it belongs by voting for Senator Hodges by voting for Senator Hodges, the author of them.

Owing to the great amount of political news appearing in this issue, and also a great amount of extra work in the office the past week, this issue of the paper

is rather dry of local news. However, the election will be over by next week and things will settle down again.

J.B PROSE

LAWYER

Holington, Kansas.

Drs. Smith & Robinson

...Dentists...

Office over New York Store

Central Market

Fresh and Salt Meats,
Poultry and Game.

McNown & Hayes

PROPRIETORS

Third Door west of Allen's Drug Store.

DR. L. D. LEWIS,

Dentist

McBride Building, Great Bend.

Sheriff's Proclamation

Of the Time of Holding a General Election for State, District, County and Township Officers.

The state of Kansas, Barton county, ss, to all whom these shall come greeting:
KNOW YE THAT I, M. Daily, sheriff of Barton county, State of Kansas, do hereby proclaim and make known to the legal voters of Barton county, state of Kansas, that on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1910, the same being the eighth (8th) day of November 1910 there will be an election held in each of the voting precincts within the County of Barton, in the State of Kansas, for the purpose of electing the following named officers to wit:

STATE OFFICERS.

Two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court.

One Governor.

One Lieutenant Governor.

One Secretary of State.

One Treasurer.

One Auditor.

One Attorney General.

One State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

One Superintendent of Insurance.

One State Printer.

Three Railroad Commissioners.

One member of Congress for the Seventh Congressional District.

One Representative for the 78th Representative District.

One District Judge 20th Judicial District.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

One County Clerk.

One County Attorney.

One County Treasurer.

One County Superintendent.

One Clerk of the District Court.

One Probate Judge.

One Register of Deeds.

One Sheriff.

One County Printer.

One County Commissioner for the first Commissioner's District.

One County Assessor.

One County Coroner.

One County Surveyor.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Albion Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Beaver Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Buffalo Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Clarence Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Cleveland Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Comanche Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Cheyenne Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Fairview Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Eureka Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Grant Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Great Bend Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Homestead Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Independent Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Logan Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Lakin Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Liberty Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Pawnee Rock Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for South Bend Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Union Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Walnut Township.

One Trustee, one Clerk, one Treasurer, two Justices of the Peace, two Constables, for Wheatland Township.

Will also, at the same time and places, vote on the following proposed amendment to the constitution:

The amendment to the constitution relating to compensation of members of the legislature.

Polls to be open at eight (8) o'clock in the morning, and to be closed at six (6) o'clock on the evening of said day.

Given under my hand at the sheriff's office in the city of Great Bend, Barton county, state of Kansas, this 19th day of October 1910.

M. DAILY,

Sheriff of Barton County, Kansas.